

ABSTRACT

A method of electronically managing payment media capacity of a payment media handling apparatus, including receiving a request for a payment media operation; automatically determining the possibility of performing the requested payment media operation by comparing information provided in the payment media operation request to information including determining the payment media in the payment media handling apparatus; and performing a payment media action based on a result obtained from the automatic determination of the possibility of performing the requested payment media operation. The payment media operation includes at least one of a payment media acceptance operation, a start fund operation, a payment media change dispensing operation, a payment media advance operation and a bank deposit operation. The request for a payment media operation is made by an entity including one of at least a till, a bank, a CIT operator and a supervisor.